

## 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> Avenues West Sewer Main Replacement Project **Public Notice**



**Planning** Design

Construction

Complete

- **Upgrade Existing Sewer Main to Increase Efficiency** and Reduce Maintenance
- **Preserve Streets and Adjacent Utilities**
- **Protect the Environment**

Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we make improvements to your neighborhood.

What: This project will replace approximately 500 LF of aging 6-inch concrete sewer main within the alley with a new 8inch main line, together with the replacement of 2 new shallow manholes. The work will take place along the full length of the alley between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenues West, and will include an asphalt overlay that will match existing driveway elevations and improve drainage. The existing residential sewer connections will be rebuilt to the right-of-way line with a new clean-out installed for inspection purposes just beyond or on the right-of-way line.

Why: Sewers built West of Market neighborhood are some of the original ones built in the city, dating back as far as 1941. The age and shallow slope of the main line within the alley between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue W results in blockages that require more frequent and costly ongoing maintenance. Additionally sections of this pipe are cracked or have separated from each other resulting in the potential for sewage to leak into the surrounding soils. Replacing this sewer main will result in a more reliable sewer system with fewer blockages, requiring less maintenance and reducing the potential for leakage.

When: The project is currently in design with an anticipated construction start date of July 2013 and a duration of 5 weeks. Look for information at an Open House in your neighborhood (on-site) in June 2013.

What to Expect: The alley will be closed to vehicular traffic during construction for an 8-hour period between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Emergency vehicle access** – will be maintained throughout the construction project.

**After hours** – the alley will not be obstructed after the construction crew leaves; however, during the construction project, parking your vehicle on street will be required in order for work to proceed without interruption. Solid waste pickup will be relocated to 7<sup>th</sup> Ave W and 8<sup>th</sup> Ave W for the project duration.

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## For more information on the project/ Para más información:

- 24-hour project information hotline/ Para más información\*, 425-587-3838
- Alternative formats available/711 (TTY Relay)
- For additional questions contact Scott Gonsar, Project Engineer, P.E., <u>SGonsar@kirklandwa.gov</u>, 425-587-3830, or Tami White, Neighborhood Outreach Coordinator, <u>TWhite@kirklandwa.gov</u>, or 425-587-3831
- Web: <a href="http://www.kirklandwa.gov/depart/Public\_Works/Capital\_Improvements/7th\_8th\_Ave\_West\_Sewer\_Main\_Replacement.htm">http://www.kirklandwa.gov/depart/Public\_Works/Capital\_Improvements/7th\_8th\_Ave\_West\_Sewer\_Main\_Replacement.htm</a>
- (\*Señale su idioma y llamaremos a un intéprete. El servicio es gratuito.)



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Visit our project web site: go to <a href="www.kirklandwa.gov">www.kirklandwa.gov</a> and search 53<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Or, call the construction hotline for updates: (425) 587-3838.

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